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SUBJ: SECURITY EQUIPMENT - VISA MACHINES

REF: STATE 072933 (PARA 2)

1. TWO ELECTRIC MACHINES MENTIONED REFTTEL URGENTLY REQUIRED.

POSTS ONE REMAINING ELECTRIC MACHINE BROKE DOWN 5/12/76.

LOCAL BURROUGHS SERVICE DEPARTMENT UNABLE MAKE URGENT REPAIRS. WE NOW FACED WITH TRYING MEET 48 HOURS ISSUANCE DEADLINES WITH VERY ELDERLY HAND MACHINE. DAILY ISSUANCE THIS POST UP 29 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR- AVERAGING IN EXCESS 350 PER DAY.

2. FYI - LOCAL BURROUGHS ORGANIZATION VERY UNCOOPERATIVE IN SERVICING OUR EQUIPMENT DESPITE BEST EFFORTS BOTH ADMIN AND COMMERCIAL SECTIONS TO BRING PRESSURE ON THEM AS U.S. FIRM TO ASSIST U.S. CONSULAR MISSION. THIS PARTICULARLY ANNOYING VIEW BURROUGHS FREQUENT REQUEST FOR PRIORITY TREATMENT THEIR B-1, H-3, AND L-1 EMPLOYEE APPLICANTS.

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S URGENT HANDLING RETURN OUR TWO MACHINES.  
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